അവശ ക്രൈസ്തവരുടെ മെമ്മോറാണ്ടം

335. [518] ശ്രീ. കെ. കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണൻ : താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ :

(എ) അവശ ക്രൈസ്തവരുടെ അടിയന്തിരാവശ്യങ്ങളടങ്ങിയ ഒരു മെമ്മോറാണ്ടം ഭാരതീയ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കൺവേർട്ട്സ് ഫെഡറേഷൻ മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിക്ക് നൽകുകയുണ്ടായോ ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്നാണ് നൽകിയത് ;

(സി) അവരുടെ മെമ്മോറാണ്ഡത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാം ;

(ഡി) ഇതിൽ എന്തെങ്കിലും ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ അംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(ഇ) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം ;

(എഫ്) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ കാരണമെന്ത് ;

(ജി) കൂടിയാലോചനയിലൂടെ പ്രശ്ന പരിഹാരത്തിന് നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

ഉത്തരം

(എ) ഉണ്ടായി.

(ബി) 19-12-1985-ൽ

(സി) 1. 1957-ലെ സംസ്ഥാന സർക്കാർ കേന്ദ്ര ഗവൺമെൻറിലേക്ക് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതുപോലെ പട്ടികജാതി പട്ടികവർഗ്ഗ ഭേദഗതി ബില്ലിൽ പിന്നോക്ക ക്രൈസ്തവരെ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനു കേന്ദ്ര ഗവൺമെൻറിലേക്കു ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുക.

2. 1983 ജൂലൈ 14-ന് ബി സി സി എഫ് സംസ്ഥാന ഗവൺമെൻറിനു സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള നിവേദനത്തിലെ ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ ചർച്ച ചെയ്തു പരിഹാരം കാണുക.

3. പിന്നോക്ക ക്രൈസ്തവ വികസന കോർപ്പറേഷൻറെ അടച്ചു പൂട്ടപ്പെട്ട കോഴിക്കോട്, തിരുവനന്തപുരം റീജിയണൽ ആഫീസുകൾ തുറന്നു പ്രവർത്തിക്കുക.

(ഡി) ഇല്ല.

(ഇ) ഉദിക്കുന്നില്ല.

(എഫ്) ഒന്നാമത്തെ ആവശ്യം അനുവദനീയമല്ല. 1983-ൽ കിട്ടിയ നിവേദനത്തിൻമേൽ നടപടികൾ എടുത്തുകഴിഞ്ഞ സ്ഥിതിക്ക് ഒരു ചർച്ചയുടെ ആവശ്യം ഇപ്പോഴുണ്ടെന്നു കരുതുന്നില്ല. മൂന്നാമത്തെ ആവശ്യം തക്ക സമയത്ത് പരിഗണിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

(ജി) കൂടിയാലോചന ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു കരുതുന്നില്ല.

மொழிச் சிறுபான்மையினர் மாநில குழு

(State Level Committee for Linguistic Minorities)

336. [519] ஸ்ரீ. ஜி. வரதன் : கீழ் காணும் வினாக்களுக்கு முதலமைச்சர் தயைகூர்ந்து விடை நல்குவாரா :

(எ) மொழிச் சிறுபான்மையினர் மாநில கமிட்டி இந்த அரசு ஆட்சிக்கு வந்தபின் எத்தனை முறை கூடியது ;

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(ബി) മേൽപടി കമ്മിറ്റി കൂടി എടുത്ത തീർമാനങ്ങൾ എന്തെന്ന് എന്നു തെരിയപ്പടുത്തലാമാ ;

(സി) മേൽപടി കമ്മിറ്റി ഇതുവരെയിലും കൂടവില്ലേ എന്നുൽ കൂടാതതിൻ കാരണം എന്ന ?

Answer

(a) Two times on 14-2-1984 and 24-6-1985.

(b) Copies of the minutes of the meeting are appended †

(c) Does not arise.

ഏഴാം പഞ്ചവൽസര പദ്ധതി

337. [520] ഡോക്ടർ കെ. സി. ജോസഫ് : താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ :

കേരള സംസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെ ഏഴാം പഞ്ചവൽസര പദ്ധതിയുടെ 2-ാം വാർഷിക പദ്ധതി നടപ്പിലാക്കാൻ സ്വരൂപിക്കേണ്ട സംഖ്യയിൽ റവന്യൂ കമ്മി നികത്താൻ എന്തു തുക വേണ്ടിവരും ?

ഉത്തരം

106.04 കോടി രൂപ വേണ്ടിവരും.

സംസ്ഥാന വിഹിതമായി വകയിരുത്തിക്കൊണ്ടുള്ള സ്പെഷ്യൽ കംപോണന്റ് പ്ലാനിൽ നീക്കിവച്ചിട്ടുള്ള തുക

338. [521] ശ്രീമതി ഭാർഗവി തങ്കപ്പൻ : താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ :

(എ) 1985-86-ലേക്ക് നടപ്പിലാക്കാൻവേണ്ടി അംഗീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള 355 കോടി രൂപയിൽ, സംസ്ഥാന വിഹിതമായി വകയിരുത്തിക്കൊണ്ടുള്ള സ്പെഷ്യൽ കംപോണന്റ് പ്ലാനിൽ നീക്കിവെച്ചിട്ടുള്ള തുക എത്ര ;

(ബി) അത് എത്ര കോടി രൂപയാണ് ;

(സി) എത്ര ശതമാനമാണ് നീക്കിവയ്ക്കേണ്ടത് ;

(ഡി) ഇതിൽ കുറവു വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(ഇ) എങ്കിൽ കാരണമെന്ത് ;

(എഫ്) കഴിഞ്ഞ മൂന്നു വർഷമായി ഹരിജനങ്ങൾക്കുള്ളതായ സ്പെഷ്യൽ കംപോണന്റ് പ്ലാനിൻ പ്രകാരം എത്രകോടി രൂപ കുറവു വരുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന് വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ ?

ഉത്തരം

(എ) യും (ബി) യും 29.826 കോടി രൂപ.

(സി) പത്തു ശതമാനം.

(ഡി) ഉണ്ട്

(ഇ) വൻകിട ജലസേചനം, വൈദ്യുതോൽപ്പാദനം, വൻകിട വ്യവസായം തുടങ്ങിയ മേഖലകൾക്ക് വകയിരുത്തിയ തുകയിൽ ഗണ്യമായ വർദ്ധനവ് ഉണ്ടായി (മൊത്തം പദ്ധതിത്തുകയുടെ 40%) എന്നാൽ ഈ മേഖലകളിൽ നിന്നും പട്ടികജാതിക്കാർക്കുപകരിക്കുന്ന സ്കീമുകൾ പ്രത്യേകം പ്രത്യേകം വേർതിരിച്ചെടുക്കാൻ കഴിയാത്തതുകൊണ്ടും എന്നാൽ മറ്റു മേഖലകളിലെ അടങ്കൽത്തുക കുറയുകയും ചെയ്ത സാഹചര്യത്തിലാണ് പ്രത്യേക ഘടക പദ്ധതിയിലുൾപ്പെടുത്താവുന്ന മേഖലകളിലേക്കുള്ള പദ്ധതി വിഹിതം കുറഞ്ഞുപോയത്. എന്നിരുന്നാലും പ്രത്യേക കേന്ദ്ര സഹായവും കേന്ദ്രാവിഷ്കൃത പദ്ധതിയുടെ സംസ്ഥാന വിഹിതവും.

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അനുബന്ധം III

ന്യൂനപക്ഷഭാഷാസമിതിയുടെ ചോദ്യം നമ്പർ (519) കാണുക

Minutes of the meeting of the State Level Committee for Linguistic Minorities held on 14-2-1984.

Present :

1. Chief Minister
2. Minister for Education
3. Dr. A. Subba Rao, M. L. A., Manjeshwar.
4. Shri M. Kunhiraman Nambiar, M. L. A., Uduma
5. ,, K. Krishnankutty M. L. A., Chittur
6. ,, M. Jinadevan, M. L. A , Udumbanchola
7. ,, C. T. Ahammed Ali, M. L. A., Kasaragod
8. ,, K. K. Thomas, M. L. A., Peermade
9. ,, G. Varadan, M. L. A., Devicolam
10. Chief Secretary
11. Commissioner & Secretary, General Admn. Department.
12. Additional Secretary, General Admn. Department.
13. Shri P. Shrinivasan, Controller of Examinations, Kerala Public Service Commission, Trivandrum.
14. Shri T. C. Balakrishnan Nair, District Collector, Palghat.
15. ,, M. R. Viswanathan Nair, District Collector, Cannanore.
16. ,, K. K. Vijayakumar, District Collector, Idukki
17. ,, Rudhra Gangadharan, Director of Collegiate Education, Trivandrum.
18. Shri K. Uppiliappan, Secretary, Higher Education Department.
19. Smt. J. Lalithambika, Secretary, General Education Department.
20. ,, K. P. Vimala, Deputy Director (Employment)
21. ,, M. M. Bhavaniamma, P. A. (Employment)
22. Shri N. Dharmarajan, Deputy Collector (RR), Trivandrum.

1. The meeting commenced at 10.45 a. m. with Minister (Education) in the Chair, since the Chief Minister could attended the meeting only later.

2. At the outset, Dr. Subba Rao referred to the decision taken at the earlier meeting of the Committee to meet twice every year and pointed out that the Committee has not been convened since 1981.

I. Agenda item No. 1—Review of action taken on the decisions of the last meeting :

The Committee reviewed the action taken on the decisions made in the meetings held on 20-1-1981 and 29-4-1981.

(i) Appointment of Officers knowing minority language (items 2 & 3 of Appendix-I)

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Dr. Subba Rao observed that the present Tahsildar, Kasargod is a person who does not know Kannada, the Predominant language of the area. He wanted a person who knows Kannada to be posted as Tahsildar there. The District Collector, Cannanore said that a Senior Tahsildar had to be given charge of the area. The Chief Secretary said that the District Collector, Cannanore may consider whether a Kannada knowing person may be posted as Tahsildar (General) at Kasargod.

(ii) Reservation of seats in Colleges (Item 3 of Appendix-II)

Dr. Subba Rao raised the question of reservation of seats for Kannada students in Colleges. The Commissioner & Secretary, General Administration Department explained the reservation now available in Palghat and Kasargod Colleges. As far as reservation in Trivandrum College is concerned Government have decided not to have a special reservation as most of the linguistic minorities also come under backward classes for whom reservation of seats is available and that no action is necessary in this regard

(iii) Teaching of Malayalam in Tamil Schools in classes above standard IV (Appendix II-Item 2) :

Dr. Subba Rao referred to the recent Government orders regarding teaching Malayalam to pupils of Linguistic Minorities and objected to any imposition of Malayalam on the pupils. He said that as a result of these orders, pupils belonging to Linguistic Minorities have to study 4 languages, which would be a heavy burden for them. Shri Kunhiraman Nambiar, M. L. A. and Shri Krishnankutty, M. L. A. said that the regional Language of the State (Malayalam) should be compulsory in Kerala schools as it will not be desirable for pupils being ignorant of the regional language of the State. The Minister (Education) referring to the position in the adjacent States like Tamil Nadu and Karnataka said that the Government is implementing a 3 language formula in schools in the State and that the orders were issued after careful consideration.

The Secretary, General Education pointed out that it is the policy of Government to introduce Malayalam as Office language of the State. Denial of the benefit of learning Malayalam would in the long run affect the prospects of pupils belonging to Linguistic Minorities. Teaching of Malayalam in schools is therefore considered advisable. The Minister (Education) pointed out that pupils at early stages do not find it difficult to study languages and that the view taken is that this would not be a burden on the pupils. He however agreed to review the position in consultation with Chief Minister. One Suggestion was to examine whether minimum

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marks for pass in the Malayalam language for Kannada students cannot be dispensed with, while making the study compulsory.

(iv) Issue of notices, forms, ration cards, etc. in Minority Languages (Item 27-Appendix-II)

The M. L. As. complained that the forms, notifications, etc. are not published or supplied in the minority languages and that the people of these areas are put to considerable difficulties. Dr. Subba Rao pointed out a few specific instances where Malayalam forms were used and desired that the forms, notifications, ration cards, etc. be made available in diglot, one of the languages being the minority language of the area. The Chief Secretary said that there are already clear instructions in this regard and that this must be due to non-compliance of instructions. He asked the District Collectors to look into this at once and bring them to notice of Government. The Minister (Education) assured that stringent instructions will be issued to all concerned to adhere to the general instructions issued by Government in this regard.

II Agenda Item No. II—Recognition of Tulu as a Minority Languages :

The implications of the request to recognise Tulu as a minority language were discussed and it was decided that the matter be deferred for the time being.

III Agenda item No. III—Compulsion on the workmen of the Tamil Linguistic Minorities attached to C.I.T.U.to join I.N.T.U.C. Union :

Shri Jinadevan, M. L. A. said that no such situation exists now and that no action is called for on this.

IV Agenda item No. IV—Neglect of Tamil Linguistic Minority Schools in Munnar by Government and the Education Department:

1. Shri Varadan, M. L. A. pointed out the lack of teaching staff in Tamil medium schools in Munnar area. Shri Jinadevan, M. L. A. pointed out the dearth of teachers in Chinnakkanal H. S. Minister (Education) said that it is not possible to deny leave to teachers when applied for. There is a general reluctance on the part of teachers to work in Idukki District. The Secretary, General Education explained that there is no rank list of trained teachers in Tamil with the Public Service Commission and that the Employment Exchanges also do not have trained teachers. She said that a proposal to appoint untrained hand in Linguistic Minority areas and give them training after appointment is under consideration. The Chief Secretary pointed out there is already provision for making contract appointment after advertising in Tamil Nadu/Karnataka Newspaper. The Minister (Education) said that the question whether appointments as contemplated in G. O. MS. No. 358/69/Edn. dated 18-9-1969 could be implemented would be looked into and action taken without delay.

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Shri Jinadevan, M. L. A. said that dearth of teachers can be solved if Tamil T. T. C. course is started in the Basic Training School, Thodupuzha for a batch of 20 candidates. The Minister (Education) agreed to consider the suggestion.

V Agenda item No. V—Absence of building for Schools located in Munnar :

1. Mr. Varadan, M. L. A. pointed out that the existing schools in Munnar area are not having proper accommodation. The area is educationally backward. The District Collector, Idukki said that building for Government schools can be accommodated under N. R. E. P. Shri Varadan said that the labourers are willing to contribute one day's salary for the construction of schools. Shri K. K. Thomas, M. L. A. said that in Peermade also this may be possible. Chief Minister suggested that the District Collector may contact the managements of plantations to obtain contribution equal to the sum raised by the labourers. Minister (Education) said that a meeting will be held by him with Minister (Community Development), Chief Secretary, Secretary (General Education,) Secretary, Development and Secretary (Finance) to discuss how funds could be found for providing school buildings in plantation areas etc. populated by linguistic minorities.

2. Shri Krishnankutty, M. L. A. requested that at least a primary School be sanctioned to the backward areas in Chittur Taluk where Harijans are the dominant residents. Chief Minister said that there may not be any problem at Chittur to get land for school, but funds may be sought under the N. R. E. P. Scheme for starting new schools.

3. Shri Jinadevan, M. L. A. pointed out that the Cardamom planters are willing to surrender land for school, if these being backward areas, the Government is prepared to relax the conditions regarding the minimum area of one acre. It was decided to examine this. Chief Minister suggested that the workers union may persuade the management to provide schools as there are provisions for this in the Plantation Labour Act. Labour Commissioner may pursue action in this respect.

4. Shri K. K. Thomas, M. L. A. pointed out that there are no facilities for higer education in Munnar and Peermade. Managements of Plantations can be persuaded by the labour unions to provide funds for Colleges. It was explained that Tata Finlay is ready to provide land for a college. This may be pursued.

VI. General : Dr. Subba Rao, M. L. A. said that the language test in Malayalam for the linguistic minority Officers in much difficult when compared to the Kannada Test to be passed by other Officers. He said that there is still much scope to simplify the test. The Chief Secretary suggested that the Commissioner & Secretary, General Administration Department may discuss with Secretary, Public Service Commission in order to find out how the Malayalam test for linguistic Minority Officers could be simplified further.

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2. The M. L. As. pointed out that in the Taluks of Udumbanchola, Chittur, Peermade and Devicolam there are problems such as lack of schools, hospitals, doctors, medicines etc. Minister (Education) said that so far as schools are concerned, proposal for exemption from the minimum area for sanctioning schools will be considered on merits in individual cases.

3. It was pointed out that in the plantation area at Udumbanchola, Peermade and Chittur there are many persons who are not supplied with ration cards. The District collector intervened to state that there are practical difficulties in issuing ration cards to everyone in plantation areas as some of the persons have migrated to this State and they leave the State after their contract period is over. He pointed out that it is not feasible to issue ration cards to floating population.

4. Shri Jinadevan, M. L. A. and Shri Krishnankutty, M L. A. desired that the voters list may be published in the minority languages also. Chief Secretary said that the instructions issued provide for this and asked Collectors to see that they are strictly implemented.

5. Shri Krishnankutty, M. L, A. referred to the scheme of adult education in backward areas. Minister (Education) agreed to arrange this. He asked the M. L. A. to point out the areas to the General Education Department for this purpose.

The meeting came to a close at 12.30 a. m.

Minutes of the Meeting of the State Level Committee for Linguistic Minorities held on 24-6-1985

Present :

1. Chief Minister
2. Minister for Education
3. Minister for Local Administration
4. Shri G. Varadan, M.L.A., Devicolam
5. Dr. A. Subba Rao, M.L.A., Manjeshwar
6. Shri P. A. Mohammed Kannu, M.L.A., Trivandrum
7. ,, K. Krishnankutty, M.L.A., Chittur
8. ,, K. Purushothaman, M.L.A., Udma
9. ,, C.T. Ahamed Ali, M.L.A., Kasaragod
10. ,, M. Jinadevan, M.L.A., Udumbanchola
11. ,, M.S. K. Ramaswamy, Commissioner & Secretary to Government, Higher Educaion Department

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12. Shri M. Dandapani, Commissioner & Secretary to Government, General Administration Department
13. Smt J. Lalithambika, Secretary to Government, General Education Department
14. Shri P. Srinivasan, Controller of Examinations, Kerala Public Service Commission
15. ,, Philipose Thomas, Director of public Instruction.
16. ,, Rudhra Gangadharan, Director of Collegiate Education
17. ,, M. K. Balakrishnan Nair, Deputy Collector (General), Trivandrum.
18. ,, K. Ramamoorthy, District Collector, Idukki.
19. ,, E. Shahul Hameed, District Collector, palghat.
20. ,, K. Somanatha Shetty, Deputy Collector (General), Kasaragod.
21. ,, P. Viswanthan Nair, Additional Secretary to Government, General Administration Deparment & State Linguistic Minority Officer.

The meeting commenced at 10.30 a.m.

At the outset, Dr. Subba Rao pointed out that most of the executive posts in Kasaragod area are manned by Officers who do not know Kannada. He said that the standing instructions of Government in this regard are not being adhered to. He said that the Tahsildar and District Educational Officer, Kasaraagod should be Kannada knowing persons. The Commissioner and Secretary, General Administration Department explained that it will be difficult to ensure posting of Kannada knowing Officers as district Officers whose jurisdiction would comprise the whole district. He said that there are already standing instructions to post Kannada knowing persons in executive posts in linguistic minority areas. Shri Varadan said that against posts like Village Officer, Extension Officer, Taluk Panchayat Officers etc, Persons knowing Tamil are not posted in places like Morayur, Pallivasal, Vandiperiyar, Santhanpara Village etc. Chief Minister requested the M. L. As. to point out such instances to the District Collector or Government for appropriate action as there are already standing instructions in this regard.

The Committee then passed on to the other items included in the agenda.

Item No. 2 : Convening of the meeting of the State Level Committee for Linguistic Minorities twice a year :

It was agreed that this would be arranged subject to the convenience of the members and the Chairman.

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Item No.3 : Recognition of Tulu Language as a Minority Language :

It was pointed out that this language has no script of its own. Dr. A. Subba Rao, M. L. A. mentioned that recently the script of Kannada has been adopted for Tulu. Chief Minister observed that what is important in promotion of research and development of Tulu language and that steps to be taken in this direction may be considered.

Item No.4 : Relaxation of qualification for appointment of Tamil Medium Teachers :

The Director of Public Instruction and the Secretary, General Education pointed out that proposal for recruiment of Tamil Teachers in High Schools, Upper Primary Schools and Lower Primary Schools by relaxing qualifications have been taken up with the Kerala Public Service Commission.

The Officer representing the Public Service Commission said that there are ranked lists of qualified hands with the Public Service Cammission. Minister (Education) said the problem was that the teachers advised by the Public Service Commission when posted to High Ranges would proceed on leave and it has been found difficult to fill the vacancies in schools there. It was agreed that in the absence of P.S.C. list, appointment of teachers might be made in relaxation of qualifications.

Item No.5 : Sanctioning of new Schools and upgrading of existing Schools in Kannada Linguistic Minority areas of Kasaragod District.

For sanction of Schools, free surrender of the prescribed extent of land is insisted. It was suggested that in respect of Linguistic Minority areas, this condition be relaxed and that the requirement land for schools might be reduced to 50 cents. Minister for Education agreed to consider this.

As for construction of school buildings, it was suggested that schools in the Linguistic Minority areas be included in the "Priority group". Minister for Education pointed out that this would not be possible.

Mr. K. Krishnankutty, M.L.A. pointed out that it is not possible to raise money required for the construction of schools by donation especially when the Local people are Harijans and Adivasis. He therefore suggested that the construction of schools in the minority areas should be taken up under the schemes like N.R.E.P., R.L.G.E.P.etc. The District Collectors were requested to consider this.

Item No. 6 : Construction of school building and providing additional accommodation for schools in Kasaragod area :

The Secretary, General Education Department said that this could be arranged only according to availability of funds. Shri Varadan said that

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land is available for the High School at Munnar and that the panchayat has agreed to contribute for construction of the building. He requested that the construction be expedited. It was agreed to look into this.

Item No. 7 : Introduction of compulsory Malayalam classes from the Vth Standard ouwards in Kannada Medium Schools :

Dr. A Subba Rao, M. L. A. pointed out that the introduction of compulsory Malayalam classes wolud lead to four language formula which does not exist in other Indian States. The Chief Minister explained that it is essential for the students belonging to Linguistic Minorities to learn Malayalam in their own interest, for seeking employment in Government service. It was pointed out that the orders already passed in this regard do not require auy review.

Item No. 8: Non-availability of Kannada Text Books :

Minister (Education) said that the Kannada Text Books were under print and that timely supply would be arranged.

Item No. 9 : Starting of Kanuada medium J. T. S. at Manjeshwar and Kannada medium I. T. I. at Uppala :

It was explained that when the proposed increase in the student strength in these Institutes materialises, it would be possible to impart instructions in the minority language as well.

Item No. 10 : Issue of publicity materials and supply of forms and applications in minority languages :

The District Collectors were requested to ensure that the general instructions regarding printing and supply of forms, publicity, materials etc in linguistic minority areas are strictly adhered to.

Item No. 11 : Starting of a Kannada Printing Press at Kasaragod :

It was explained that this can be takan up when the economic position of the State improves.

Item No. 12 : Recruitment and appointment of Officers with knowledge of Kannada :

This was discussed in the beginning.

Shri C. T. Ahamed Ali, M. L. A. suggested B. Com. Course in the Government College, Kasaragod both in Malayalam and Kannada. The Chief Minister directed that a report be obtained on this in a month.

Item No. 13 : Liberalising the syllabus of Second Class Malayalam Language Test :

No action was considered on this item since the syllabus was liberalised only recently.

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Item No. 14: Filling up of vacancies in Kasaragod area by way of special recruitment of Kannada knowing persons :

Chief Minister directed that details of Kannada knowing staff in the district be collected by the District Collector, in the first instance.

Item No. 15: Starting of Kannada Department in the University of Calicut :

It was decided to move the University of Calicut in this regard.

Item No. 16: Representation of Kannada Linguisiic Minority in the High Level Committees :

There are already instructions on this. No further action was considered neccssary.

Item No. 17 : Radio programmes in Kannada from A. I. R., Calicut:

It was decided to recommend inclusion of Agricultural, educational and cultural items both in Tamil and Kannada in the Radio and to address the Station Director, All India Radio, Trivandrum and Calicut or the purpose.

Item No. 18: Starting a Broadcasting Station at Kasaragod :

This was considered not feasible for the time being.

Item No. 19 : Facilities for SC/ST students for special coaching in Schools/ Colleges :

Facilities are already there for this purpose. Hence no separate action was necessary on this.

Item No. 20: Shifting of Basic Training School, Mangayil :

Shri G. Varadan, M. L. A. stressed to have the Basic Training School in Munnar itself. The Secretary, General Education Department said that there is no building at Munnar.

The Chief Minister suggested that Shri Varadan, M. L. A. might use his good offices in getting building and land necessary for the Basic Training School, if necessary, by seeking assistance of M/s. Kannan Devan Company.

Shri Varadan, M. L. A. suggested formation of District Level Committees for Linguistic Minorities. The Chief Minister agreed to this suggestion and said that District Level Committees with Collector as Chairman and Convener and M. L. As. of the District as Members would be constituted.

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